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Economy Is Called For Balance Of City's Fiscal Year

Tax Roll and Budget Adopted; Dixie Building Comes Under Consideration

At the first session of the City Commission in a month, Wednesday night, when bills were added up, they represented more than \$74,000. A check was then made available money to the city's credit for the balance of the present fiscal year. Mayor Harris stated that "economy" must be the key word for the balance of the year, and it was agreed that no expenditures would be made of any large amount, beyond the customary city operation which, with one exception, and that was for the completion of the new house center, ranging from which must be given tax and rock topping. Collections are always low in June, July and August, which was the cause of the depletion of city funds.

The Dixie Tank and Mainline corporation reported that it had completed its water tower repairs, and pressure tests which he hoped would be satisfactory. A higher water level can now be maintained in the two tanks, with increased pressure in both tanks and mains. A bit of clever engineering was inaugurated in the tank to bring about the required conditions and results. The Commission entered into agreement with the Dixie corporation to maintain the tanks for the next five years, including a re-paint job at the end of the last year. This will cost the city \$460.00 a year. The contract will be protected by a bonded agreement.

City Clerk A. L. Wallis presented the Tax Assessors report, the approved tax roll, and same were accepted and recorded by the Commission. Budget figures, as printed in the Herald recently, was also adopted unanimously. The main budget was set at \$74,000, and A. L. Wallis was named as Tax Collector for the next year. The tax roll of \$2,772,194.50 will raise \$37,810.72, but the total budget operating is \$427,120.72.

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William Poole Submits To Kidney Surgery

William Poole, local merchant who has been in the St. Mary's Hospital in West Palm Beach for treatment and operation, on Monday, submitted to surgery to remove a large kidney stone. He is making recovery progress, and is expected to be discharged in a few days. He was provided for by a number of friends from Belle Glade.

PAR-TEE LINE

By the American Country Club of the Broomfield

Labor Day Plans For Club Members

A stupendous, super-colossal Labor Day week end, full of entertainment for Country Club members is announced by the Board of Directors, who completed plans in their regular meeting last Thursday night. All committees are busy with big ideas.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Granger

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Granger, who have been in the city for some time, are expected to be here for a while. They are both well and are enjoying the city.

Ladies Day

Mr. W. W. Wicks was host for the post-lunch luncheon last Friday.

The Lady Golfers take

The Lady Golfers took a trip to the country last Saturday. They had a very successful day and returned with a lot of good things.

DUQUOIS RECORDER TAKES OVER AT LOCAL GOLF CLUB ON SEPT 1

Furset (Frosty) Peters, the man who succeeded Red Grange and recently achieved the Hall of Fame for Football, will report to the Country Club of the Everglades on September 1st, as Pro Manager.

Frosty has been at the Seminole Country Club at Sanford in the same capacity since early spring, following the sale of his driving range at Champagne, Illinois.

After Frosty had wound up his career as a college football star in the position previously filled by Red Grange he spent seven years in pro football with the Chicago Cardinals.

As a pitcher and outfielder Peters spent several years in the American Association and in the National League.

Before he entered golf as a pro and greenskeeper in 1945.

Peters is now residing at the Hotel of Fame and is working 17 field goals out of 21 attempts in a game in which he played three hours and 17 minutes. Ten of these 17 were made consecutively.

Another record of which he is proud is a hole-in-one, five perfect birdies and a sort of grand slam.

At one time Frosty held 14 championships in football and track and still has nine of these.

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New Association Formed By Local Property Owners

A new organization has been formed in Belle Glade, which will seek incorporation papers under the laws of Florida. It will be known as the Property Owners and Managers Association of Belle Glade, which gives indication of the fact that the organization will conduct its business.

A need of such an Association in Belle Glade has long been felt and now the first steps have been taken to form an organization through whose ministrations the interests of the membership may be advanced, protected, and planned.

The organization will not be interested in the affairs of the large owners of property, but will be interested in the affairs of the small owners.

A preliminary meeting of some of the interested parties was held last week and had a general discussion over the situation and the need for such an organization.

The Association also plans a system to assist in Civic affairs along with building code.

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Palm Beach Mayor Likes Our Codes And Cleanup Work

The sanitary and building code cleanup which the State Board of Health, the Hotel Commission, and the City of Belle Glade, has been doing in the improvement work and building changes, has reached out the people of Belle Glade and Jacksonville, and even into our county seat town of West Palm Beach.

Mayor Holland, of West Palm Beach, accompanied by state health officers, came out to our city, Monday, and was joined by Mayor Junius Harris and Inspector Willis, who made a tour over our settlement area, where the clean up work has been performed.

That the work was an impressive one for the Mayor and a marvel at what had been accomplished, shown by his stating that I am coming out again to make a fuller inspection and study, and that the city of Belle Glade can make a successful sanitary, fire, and health clean up, so far as city, and it will be cleaned up, too.

Buzz Granger Dies Peacefully On Way Home From N. C.

Sudden Death Not Unexpected, But Distressing

With joking remarks to his wife and friends just a few seconds past, Buzz Granger, Superintendent of State Prison Farm 2 located here, quietly, and without apparent pain, slumped slightly in the grip of death last Friday night in Lake-land while driving in a chair ready for bed.

Buzz and son Walter had been home from his trip to Lake-land to see Mrs. Granger who is in Florida Southern College to secure a degree in nursing.

Granger was a member of the Saint Philip's Catholic Church of Belle Glade.

The construction of this building is now nearing completion, and is the goal that the Catholic people of this city have worked towards for many long years. The Reverend Father William J. O'Farrell will be the priest in charge.

District Masons Plan A Visit To Petersburg Home

The Grand Lodge of Florida, Free and Accepted Masons, with special committees and subordinate lodge support, has planned and will soon start a statewide drive for the purpose of raising a million dollars to fund the home for the aged.

The lodge members unanimously approved the Athletic Council's plan for a section of the new state stadium, 500 feet in length and 300 feet wide, and in that way rest rooms could be placed beneath both the north and south stands, a pressing need. The lodge will have a delegate on the new Council.

There will be a class initiation for candidates on next Monday night's lodge session. Visitor members from Live Oak, Arcadia and West Palm Beach were welcomed as were some of the brothers who had been away on vacation trips.

Registration hours for schools are announced.

Belle Glade School will officially open for registration on September 6th. Students coming from out of state will not be required to remain out of school for a period of two weeks as was necessary last year to prevent the spread of polio.

Real carries with it the ownership of the Belle Glade Beauty Salon, owned by Mrs. Alice Barrow, who will be retained as its operator. Mrs. Gross will be the resident manager of the Central Hotel who ride the bus will register between 8:30 and 12:30. All buses will run on regular schedule, Local 7th, 8th and 9th graders will register in the afternoon of Sept. 6th from one o'clock until 5:30.

Specific information for the number and building for registration of various groups will be published next week. Miss Perilla Ryder of Rome, Georgia has been appointed as teacher of one of the three sections of the first grade in Belle Glade Elementary School.

MY AND YOUR BUSINESS

You and I, and about 12,000 other folks own as stockholders a business valued at approximately \$4,000,000 plus all water works valued about \$600,000.

We have selected five men as directors or managers of this \$4,600,000 dollar corporation.

We selected one of their number to be President—Mayor Harris.

These directors have divided the departments of our business in a way so that all have a say in the general operation, ONE man is responsible for each department with the Mayor as Coordinator.

It is a stockholder, we believe this set-up has done a job towards running our business in an organized business-like manner.

It is like to see them left alone to continue with plans they have initiated, on the basis of performance during this past year.

It's your business, what do you think?

You have 11 September 13th to decide!

Men Sentenced To Prison For Glades Robberies

Daniel (Pete) Wheeler and Noah (Bill) Harris, when Deputy Sheriff Glibb Gross arrested for the burglary of the Mitchell and Denton store at South Bay and the R. O. Plant machine shop at Lake Harbor, a few weeks ago, were assigned to court, Tuesday, at West Palm Beach, and pleaded guilty to breaking and entering in the night time and grand larceny. Judge White sentenced both men to two years in the prison.

After these men had added a third burglary of the B and B store at LaBelle, they were arrested at Ft. Myers, and turned over to the Hendry county sheriff. Deputy Sheriff Gross placed a detainer against the men, after he had established that they were the men who had committed the South Bay and Lake Harbor robberies, and the men who turned over to Sheriff John Kirk, resulting in their conviction and sentence.

The machine shop equipment belonging to R. O. Plant was recovered as the thieves had it in their car when arrested at Ft. Myers. Wheeler's record shows that he had "worked" for the state on a former criminal incarceration.

New Episcopal Rectory For Glades Area Churches

The Episcopal parish at Ft. Myers, Belle Glade, Clewiston and Moore Haven, are to be served by the Rev. R. L. Laitimer, who has been named to succeed Rev. Arthur J. Lively, who took up ministerial duties at Sebring. Rev. Laitimer will make his home in Ft. Myers, and has volunteered to continue the mission work which Rev. Lively established at Moore Haven.

"Dick" Cooper Was Guest Speaker Before Lions Club

The Lions club was highly pleased to have as its guest and dinner speaker, Attorney Richard Cooper, a member of the Orlando club, which by the way is the No. 1 club in Florida Lion's chain.

Cooper is the young editor and lawyer who made a run for the Governorship of Florida a year ago, landing behind the Tom Watson and Bernard McFadden, in that race. Some day he will be a great progressive, bright and brilliant young man of the law and educational field, holding down some important office in the state. His address of the day

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Approval, Authorization And Appropriations Are Key Steps In Food Control Situation

Rotary Club To Welcome District Governor Here

The Rotary Club of Belle Glade today will host to Ed. C. Bowen, Governor of the 24th District of Rotary International, who is making his annual official visit to each of the twenty-five Rotary Clubs in Southwestern Florida. He will confer with President W. T. Forster, Jr., Secretary N. T. Taylor and other local Rotary officers on Club administration and Rotary service activities.

Mr. Bowen is District Manager for the Southern Bell Telephone and Telegraph Company in West Palm Beach and is a member of the Rotary Club of West Palm Beach. He is one of the 188 Rotary District Governors who are touring the United States to promote the activities of some 7,000 Rotary Clubs which have a membership of 320,000 business and professional executives in 41 countries and geographical regions.

Wherever Rotary Clubs are located, their activities are related to those of the Rotary Club of Belle Glade because they are based on the same general objectives—developing better understanding and fellowship among business and professional men, promoting community betterment undertakings, raising the standards of business and professions, and fostering the advancement of good will, understanding and peace among all the peoples of the world.

Each year, this worldwide service organization grows in numbers and in strength. During the last fiscal year, for example, 347 new clubs were organized in 37 countries of North, South and Central America, Europe, Africa, Asia and the Islands of the Pacific.

Observation And Comment

By John M. Gladhill

Eight months of the present year has flit past us, and the hottest months of the summer are over, thank goodness, and a profitable crop. As customary season of great activity in this great farming section. Farmers are busy tilling the land and planting their crops in the hopes that mother nature, will help bring on and mature a profitable crop. As customary our vegetable crops will again find in feeding the people of our nation. Last year, Palm Beach County again secured the important record, that we are the nation's greatest producer of the state and well up in the nation.

Our Neighbor City of Stuart, Is All Messed up in a Flare over Corporate Matters, and suits have been filed in this duty.

City officials indicted, others called (Continued on page 5)

South and Central Florida Flood Program Has Hurdled These Steps

Confusion exists in the minds of some concerning the exact status of appropriations for the overall Flood Control program to date. The following may clear this item somewhat.

Up to this point Congress has approved the entire plan and authorized the Engineers to go ahead immediately with plans covering the \$70,000,000 "first phase."

The next step is making the money available to spend on specific projects, which is in progress from the Federal standpoint.

The House of Representatives in Washington in its omnibus bill provided \$1,000,000 in appropriations for the immediate future and until the approved Congress has more funds available, as requested by the Engineers and the money.

When the bill got to the Senate, Spessard Holland, said his proposal for increasing this amount to \$4,000,000 favorably with his Senate colleagues. The Senate put a lot of other things in the bill too that the House hadn't included.

Now each body—the Senate and the House—appointed a committee, consisting of members of the already functioning Public Works sub-committee of the respective houses to get together and reach an understanding agreeable to both houses on what the final bill will carry. This is customary in all bills where one body changes the other's bill.

The change from one to four millions by the Senate had over other items—not flood planning particularly—the planning Committee has a time getting together. Our item is (Continued on page 4)

Fabulous Negro Killed And Others Injured On Range Line Road At Delray

A Sunday collision of three cars, near Delray Beach, on the Range Line Road, caused the death of two men and the injury of seven others. The cars involved were a 1948 Buick, a 1947 Ford, and a 1946 Chevrolet. The driver of the Buick, a 25-year-old Negro, was killed. The driver of the Ford, a 35-year-old white man, was injured. The driver of the Chevrolet, a 28-year-old white woman, was injured. The other four people injured were passengers in the cars.

The accident occurred at about 10:30 a.m. on Sunday. The cars were traveling in the same direction on the Range Line Road, which is a two-lane road. The Buick was in the left lane, the Ford was in the right lane, and the Chevrolet was in the left lane. The Buick struck the Ford, which struck the Chevrolet, which struck a tree.

The police are investigating the accident. They are trying to determine the cause of the accident. They are also trying to determine the identity of the people involved in the accident.

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Social Happenings

Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Johnson of Chosen have as their guests, Carl Johnson and Chuck Kelly of Illinois who came down by air for a week's visit.

Lieut. Emmett Roberts of the Officers Reserve Corps has returned home after spending fifteen days at Ft. Benning, Ga. in training. Mrs. Roberts and baby daughter, Anna, visited her parents in Gainesville, and accompanied him home.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Williams have returned here to their home on S. W. 4th Street, after living in Miami for the past year. Jimmie Williams of Ocala is visiting them.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Jones and family have as their house guests, Mr. and Mrs. K. B. McAlpine and daughters, the Misses Dorothy, Jennie, and Betty, and a friend, Miss Betty Herrell, all of St. Petersburg. The McAlpines have been spending a two weeks vacation on Miami Beach.

W. B. Weeks has returned from spending several months in Colorado, California and New Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. William Jones and children who have made

their home here for the past six months have moved to Lake Worth. Both Mr. and Mrs. Jones have been employed at Murphy's Pharmacy, and will now be with Engman's Pharmacy.

Mr. and Mrs. Speedy Gay and daughter Barbara have returned home after spending the summer months at the Carolina and Maryland.

The Misses Helen, Catherine, and Ester Friedheim returned last week from Houston, Texas, where they spent a month with their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. DeLaure.

MRS. W. B. GRANGER TO RECEIVE DEGREE

Mr. W. B. Granger will be among 69 students to receive a bachelor's degree from Florida Southern College on Wednesday, August 31st. Graduation exercises will be held at 2 o'clock in the morning in the Annie Pfeiffer Chapel, according to announcement by the dean's office.

ROBERT MORRIS DAY TO BE CELEBRATED

Belle Glade Chapter, Order of the Star 197 will celebrate Robert Morris Day on Tuesday, August 30th at 7 p.m. with a covered dish supper at the Carpenter's Hall.

All Eastern Star Chapters in District 18 will be invited and will have a part on the program.

The session of the Master's West Palm Beach, Sunday, was attended by L. E. Will, Charles Maynard, William Jeffries, Joe Cherry and John M. Gledhill.

CLARA NIX IS BRIDE OF DR. L. S. JONES

The wedding of Miss Clara Nix to Dr. L. S. Jones was solemnized at the First Baptist Church in South Bay by the Rev. B. A. Oswald on Wednesday, August 24th at 8 a.m.

Attendants were Mrs. B. A. Oswald and Frank Elbert of South Bay.

The bride was attired in an aqua suit with white accessories and wore a corsage of white gardenias.

The couple left immediately for a wedding trip to Chicago and will make their home in West Palm Beach where Dr. Jones has his practice.

LAWN PARTY FOR MRS. MARGARET THARPE

Mrs. Margaret Tharpe will be guest of honor at a lawn party this afternoon from 5:30 to 6:30 at the R. Y. Creech home with Mrs. Louie Fontaine and Mrs. Francis W. Crows, Jr., as co-hostesses.

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LEADERS FOR SCOUTS GIRL SCOUTS NEEDED

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More than 100 to the five groups are affected by not having proper leaders. Any who have had experience will be more welcome and those who haven't had experience will be given instruction.

W. S. C. S. CIRCLE MEETING AT KIDDER'S

The afternoon circle of the W. S. C. S. met at the R. W. Kidder home Wednesday evening, August 24th.

Guests were Mrs. Dan Beardsley, Dorothy Kidder, and Mr. Kidder. Other members attending were Mrs. H. J. Bradley, Mrs. Thomas Bregger, Mrs. Betty Harris, Mrs. Ruth Wedgworth, Mrs. F. D. Stevens, and Mrs. Hardy Taylor who has recently returned here.

BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Friday announce the birth of a daughter born Wednesday at the Belle Glade Memorial Hospital. She has been named Sharon Leigh.

Police Cars Too Crazy New Insurance Shield

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Dorothy Register Deceases

Bride Of Milton Mott In A Home Ceremony

The home of Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Register was the scene of the wedding of their daughter, Miss Dorothy Register and Milton Mott S-M on Tuesday, August 24th at 2 o'clock in the evening. Rev. B. A. Oswald, pastor of the South Bay Baptist Church performed the ceremony in the presence of relatives and intimate friends.

The bride wore a blue satin street length frock with a gardenia corsage. The bridegroom wore a brown suit with a red tie.

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Local PTA Plans Cafeteria Improvements

The Cafeteria Committee for Belle Glade school for the coming year consists of Mrs. J. A. Pike, Chairman, Mrs. Fritz Stein and Mrs. William Graber. This committee met Tuesday morning with Mrs. F. D. Stevens, re-appointed manager, in the School Cafeteria. It was decided that the price for lunches would be reduced to 25 cents per day, or \$1.25 per week. The cafeteria will be run on the same plan as last year with lunch plans served and will receive Federal Aid through the U.S.D.A. set-up.

Plans were made for the purchase of a new dishwashing machine which is very urgently needed. Funds for this purchase will be obtained from the proceeds of three spaghetti suppers scheduled at intervals during

the coming months, the first to be held in November.

Through the efforts of Mrs. J. H. Chambliss, retiring chairman, funds have been raised for the purchase of a commercial-size electric mixer for the cafeteria. New concrete floors have been installed in the cafeteria building to replace the old which were considerably sunken and broken in places.

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issued the past week by City Inspector: Willis were: David Lee, repairs, \$1,000; Sam White, barbeque pit, \$150; B. Q. Wadell, roofing, \$150; L. Shuler, \$200; Henry Collins, porch and house repairs, \$800.

Mason's Hold Round Table Discussion On Degree Work

The program of the session of Belle Glade Lodge, No. 273, F. and A. M. on Tuesday night, was free from degree or lecture work, so the Master L. E. Will was pleased when a quartet of Past officers from Harmonia came in for a fraternal visitation, which gave the Master

an opportunity for an educational program.

Past Worshipful Master, Claude Fendley, now district inspector, devoted an hour in a round table discussion of the work of the Entered Apprentice work, which is now a study in most of the lodges of the state.

Other speakers were Past Worshipful Masters R. K. McEwan and Dennis Bell, and also Carroll Watkins, noted for his stiltwork work. Master L. E. Will is arranging a delegation to attend the corner stone laying of the new temple at Stuart, on September 10th, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon.

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the coming months, the first to be held in November.

Through the efforts of Mrs. J. H. Chambliss, retiring chairman, funds have been raised for the purchase of a commercial-size electric mixer for the cafeteria. New concrete floors have been installed in the cafeteria building to replace the old which were considerably sunken and broken in places.

Other workers assisting Mrs. Stevens are: Mrs. Jessie Leathers, Mrs. Rachel Farmer, Mrs. Emma Webster, Mrs. W. L. Wynn and two colored helpers.

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OBSERVATIONS

Continued from page 1 into court on slander cases, and the Lord and the Courts alone knows where the fight will end. Alleged gambling rights are tied up in the issue, and some very uncomplimentary stories are afloat. These kind of disruptions never do the individuals or the communities any good, and leave scars that do not fade or are forgotten.

Dr. Jones, the chiropractor of West Palm Beach, who for a time had an office in Belle Glade, if he did not get rich from his practice, did fine one subject in which he became interested, and now the former Miss Clara Mix, of the Lutz pharmacy, is to reside over a fine new home in West Palm Beach, as she is now Mrs. Jones.

A totality of Dade County farmers, now know the meaning of government subsidy on potatoes, for on 300 car load of early January potatoes sold to the government, they received a check amounting to \$30,000. Not a bad pickup, at all.

"But," Granger long time the farm from a wilderness into its present high standing. A general fellow, especially on hunting pilgrimages and in fraternal circles, his friends were legion. Secretary of Agriculture Nathan P. Taylor and Granger were close friends and the former frequently took rest in the Granger home.

God helps those who help themselves. Ted Daniel, of Lake Harbor, took this old cottage to heart, and now has a good, small home industry going on in his warehouse, making plastic automobile visors and other accessories. Daniel says he has been in failing health for some months past, has left us for the other land. The community and employees at the farm all mourn his passing. He brought products. Daniel says he has been in failing health for some months past, has left us for the other land. The community and employees at the farm all mourn his passing. He brought products. Daniel says he has been in failing health for some months past, has left us for the other land. The community and employees at the farm all mourn his passing. He brought products.

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past week, when the friends of state conservation met to discuss the pending situation of the Flood Control project, mainly to get the necessary appropriation from state funds to be handed over to the State by the Federal Government. Too much good work has been done and the project so important, that funds must be provided from some source. The special session of the Legislature next month may save the day.

Our valuations of real and personal properties in Belle Glade, for annual taxing purposes, each year shows a decided favorable situation. With a nominal tax millage of 14 mills, it raises funds so that the Administrations can give adequate services, and still do needed improvement work. The sources of new revenue are limited, so no great income increases can be added. Careful collections of monies due from present recognized and set up sources, made it possible for the City to make marked improvement the past year. One of the new projects ahead is the employing of a book-keeper-stenographer to care for the police department records.

When the Herald readers pore this column this week, the writer, will be on his way for what he considers a well earned and needed vacation of two weeks, which will be spent at his Hope cottage at St. Cloud. With comfortable house furniture, a cool shady porch, and fishing waters not too far away, and plenty of reading matter, the Judge, ought to have a pretty enjoyable rest. Some of my neighbors up there have handy chicken pens, on which the news of my arrival, displayed new podulocks and several watchdogs as additional protection. If I prove all right on my occasional visitations, there usually come a hen or fish for the table, so guess after all I won't attempt any pilfering of their goods.

Florida had the honor of having the President of the United States as its guest for two hours, when he made a hurried trip to Miami, where he addressed the national convention of the Veterans of Foreign Wars.

Citrus growers of Florida are seeing brighter things ahead of them this season. Producers will demand \$2 a box for oranges, and \$1.50 for grapefruit, on the tree. Most of the crop will be manufactured into juices and concentrates, as the trading populace, prefer these products, to the raw fruit.

Twenty-five years ago the first milk separator machine was placed on the market in Wisconsin, and it revolutionized the dairy business. In the handling of graded milk, butter fat extraction and the making of cheese. Nowadays no sizeable dairy farm is without its separator. Culinary dough mixers have a similar record in the pantries, kitchens, candy making, lecturing plants and bakeries.

The Community Methodists are planning to have their new sanctuary building ready for dedication and occupancy by Easter, and when completed it sure will be a thing of beauty, pleasure and service. St. Angel's Catholic Parish has its new chapel church about completed, and local communicants are awaiting anxiously for the dedication ceremonies and the first mass service.

Manufacturing concerns when they get a good working and production staff and system, they do not often change either personnel or product. That might be a good thing too keep in mind in local politics.

In my mail this week came a parcel which contained a souvenir Masonic while a pro, which were handed out to members at the 10th anniversary of its lodge, at Wellsville, Ohio, an Ohio River city. This event drew hundreds of the craft and high dignitaries from Ohio, Pennsylvania and West Virginia. Masonry is growing with leaps and bounds in the Buckeye jurisdiction, with a membership in excess of 200,000 in the over 1000 subordinate lodges.

The entire community of Belle Glade mourns the death of Mrs. Ida Darden. A civic minded and church woman she had made her place in the city and her cheerful personality will be missed in her circle of church and fraternal friends. She grew up with the town and in Baptist church, Eastern Star and Woman's club work she had won her honors.

The state public school recreational program is completed so far as the schools are concerned, and have met with favorable results and the approval of the parents. The softball season is also on the wane. In

Belle Glade and Pahokee these night games have shown good patronage and afforded a lot of community entertainment as well as giving the players an outlet for their over-plus energy. Now the football season approaches and all wondering what the Golden Rams will do on the gridiron this year. Well likely new coaches may give us a new type of game.

Bob Creech, Sr., honorary Mayor of Ft. Myers Beach, is always plugging for that ever growing popular beach. A year ago he recommended to the Ft. Myers Rotary club that it ought to buy shore frontage, and got the ball rolling, but it got stuck. He reports now that the County Commissioners of Lee County have taken an option on 600 foot frontage on the beach for a Public Bathing beach, and have the money in the 1950 budget to pay the \$18,000 required to secure the land.

My good friend and former employer, Col. A. S. Bussey, of the Florida Historical Society, died a year ago, left a rich legacy in his collection of historical facts and pictures of the State of Florida, which he had gathered over the years for a historical publication he was writing. In order that some one may complete his unfinished task and work, the Bussey family, have donated the collection to the Society of Four Arts Library in Palm Beach, where it is to be stored and exhibited. The writer of this column while in the Bussey collection, aided considerably in collection many early history stories for the collection, and once found a cache of valuable old time pictures owned by a pioneer Moore Haven citizen, which later came into the Bussey possession. This collection had been sought by the Florida Historical Society.

The Richmond team was minus its regular catcher, Thursday night, so another member of the same family was pressed into service behind the plate. The manner in which he handled the work and his batting proved that he had at one time been a pretty nifty ballplayer. When the game was over, the player remarked, "The first game in fifteen years, I'll be another 15 years before I engage in another. Just too much for a rusted out player to take." "Poppy" Richmond also did a "reducer" on the Panthers when he threw them that slow leaser of his. He showed that he could play ball standing up, or lying down front and rear.

Loxahatchee Section Of Road 80 To Get Priority Improvement

During the road discussion at the recent Clewiston banquet Friday night, it was brought out that the State Highway Department was planning on improving seven miles of Road 80, between Twenty Mile Bend and Loxahatchee, despite two

county request, that the South Bay-Clewiston section be made the priority improvement. Representative Elbert Stewart told the gathering this "Why over in Hendry county we want to aid in building this road in Palm Beach County, for we have some money over here in this wage and tax saving county, that can be used to that project."

When we people of Hendry county have to go over that stretch of road into West Palm Beach, when we get there we are worn, tired and nerve racked, and need to do two things, first get some inward stimulants and secondly seek a garage to see if springs, tires and wheels are all right. That way you get our money. How long are you fellows going to keep us up that program to get our money?

Recovering From Moccasin Snake Bite Injury

While Arnalia Browne, and a companion, was playing near the Hillsboro locks near her home, they attempted to move a piece of debris. Without notice a water moccasin struck and wounded her on the little finger of her right hand, making a nasty and dangerous puncture. The little lass was hastened to the Belle Glade hospital in the police patrol car, where she was given prompt attention for her snake bite. Arnalia is now recovered but will always carry a scar on her finger.

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Negro Consumes Hoyt's Cologne For A High Jig

Ernest Walker, a simple minded old negro worker, commonly known as Mississippi, who spends most of his time over on Observation Island doing a heman's work, when he gets to main land, just can't resist getting jagged. When he was picked up by police, Sunday, he was well "pickled" with four bottles of Hoyt's cologne within, and an added supply in reserve. Walker's police record shows 10 convictions within thirty-six months. Judge Johnson, knowing Ernest as a good worker, decided that he ought to work for the City rather than Paul Johns, and for the next 60 days he will be tilling on city streets.

James Brown, a truck driver, for John L. Evans, came down over the bridge, with a red light against him. He applied brakes but found he had none. Result, two parked cars damaged. Fined \$20, and costs, and "muck" with his P.D.I. record for the repairs on damaged cars.

For striking his woman in the stomach James Jones got a stomach ache of his own. Judge Johnson, knowing Ernest as a good worker, decided that he ought to work for the City rather than Paul Johns, and for the next 60 days he will be tilling on city streets.

Henry McFarland forgot that a man should never strike a woman even though she be a "muck". His P.D.I. record showed up bad, with crimes that drew him a total of 25 years penal service. Judge Johnson added a bit to the record until \$45 and costs were worked out paid. Fifteen cases were returned.

A Cleveland young man and a South Bay young woman were at court growing out of the latter not having a driver's license. The man had put up bond for the girl, then on Sunday, delivered her back to police. He argued so much and persistently to get his bond money back that he too was placed under arrest, and gave an added bond for court hearing. The case had an alighting and the woman was fined \$15 and costs, and the man's case was passed for more law investigation by the court.

"BUZZ GRANGER"

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cost more than half a million dollars.

Activities at the Farm in foodstuffs has resulted in tons of pounds of foods being dried, canned and prepared for use of Ralston and other State Institutions. Among the items produced for use of other organizations are syrup, sugar, tomatoes, corn, dried beans and rice. This activity has reached the point where the local institution is practically self-sufficient in addition to furnishing food to other State awards at a saving.

Mr. Granger was born in Arcadia on December 1st, 1895 and had spent 18 years in the service of the State Prison System, 14 of which were as Superintendent of the local Farm.

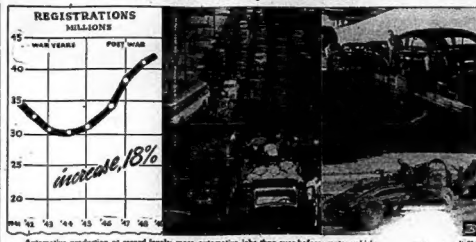
Mrs. Zila Granger, mother and two sisters Mrs. Anderson and Mrs. Gunnin are immediate family survivors in addition to the wife and son.

Out-of-town family members visiting for the funeral were Mr. and Mrs. Horne, Mrs. and Mrs. Hendry, Mrs. Hendry and daughter Louella.

In the sanctuary of the Community Methodist Church, where he had often worshipped and heard his beloved wife sing in the choir, the mortal remains of Walter B. Granger laid in state from one to three o'clock, Monday afternoon, and there many called to pay their respects.

A profusion of floral remembrances were arranged around the casket and walls of the

Automotive Industry Moves Ahead



Automotive production of record levels, more automotive jobs than ever before, motor vehicle registrations in the United States are the story of progress just recorded in the Automotive Industry.

DETROIT—In the first six months of 1949, the automotive industry produced nearly 1,000,000 new cars, trucks and buses—almost as many units as were turned out in the full year of 1948. A steady increase has been registered since the industry entered its war reconstruction program. A 40% gain in production was made in 1947 over 1946, and a 10% gain was registered in 1948 over the previous year. The full year of 1949 is up 20% from the first six months of 1948.

Industry jobs jumped from 6,700,000 in 1941 to 9,000,000 in 1948. This means one out of every seven job holders in the nation earns his wages in the highway transportation industry. These jobs cover manufacturing, tool building, sales and service, trucking and maintenance work.

Main street is dotted with more businesses kept by highway transportation, and over 50% of them are small concerns, employing less than 20 employees each. Business activity in 1948 was up 10% over 1947. Rural travel climbed from 169 billion miles in 1941 to 197 billion in 1948. Urban travel increased from 163 billion miles in 1941 to 203 billion in 1948.

Governmental agencies are collecting an all-time high in automotive dollars. Special taxes alone now exceed \$3 billion annually, with motor trucks accounting for more than a third of the total. One of the largest tax items is the federal excise tax on new motor vehicles. First levied as a "temporary emergency measure" in 1932, it has been increased twice since, instead of being repealed.

and hoped for successful consummation. "Chubby" Wright, district deputy of the 23rd district, was also present and made additional talk on the proposition.

The Association adopted a resolution providing that the District Deputy Grand Master, William Hendry, of Okeechobee, and President J. G. Weeks, of Pahokee, appoint committees to arrange for a caravan visit to the Masonic home some time in the near future, with hopes of raising spirit and status to the oncoming fund raising drive.

A group of work instructors Claude Pendley conducted an interesting and successful school of instruction in the Entered Apprentice degree for the benefit of the 60 members present at the school.

Announcement was made that the corner stone laying of the new Acacia lodge temple at Stuart, would occur on the afternoon of September 10th, under Grand Lodge and District officer's auspices. This temple will be located on a site other than the present lodge room location.

A group of high degree Cuban Masons are now visiting east coast states, on a good will tour, and conferring degrees in the Spanish language. They will be at Biscayne lodge room in Miami, on Saturday night, August 20th, to confer the Master Mason's degrees. All lodges in the 22nd, 23 and 24th Masonic districts are invited guests for this unusual occasion.

The next session of the Association will be the third Sunday of September at the hall of Gulf Stream lodge in Lake Worth, when several ranking Masonic speakers will appear on the planned program.

Tax Roll Figures Approved Without A Single Change

City Clerk A. L. Wallis states that the Belle Glade taxpayers were seen to be well pleased with the Hummick property assessments for the present tax roll, only two persons appeared before the Equalization Board, to talk over their assessments. These both were of a minor importance, so there was no additions or subtractions from the figures of the original roll presented for adoption by the Commission.

Property increases do not show up so heavily as might have been expected, but this is

erty owner and make affidavit that he is not a member of the communistic party.

Election officials have been duly appointed as follows: Clerk, Mrs. G. J. Bartlow, Altemate, Mrs. H. O. Mitchell, Inspectors, Mrs. Alice Mutchler, Mrs. A. B. Barnes, Mrs. Alice Lamoureux, Altemate, Mrs. Jewell Level, Deputy, J. W. Warren.

A tax sale of delinquent real estate taxes will be conducted on Thursday, September 1 at twelve o'clock noon at the front door of the South Bay Town Hall by the tax collector. All real estate on which taxes are outstanding for the years 1947 and 1948 will be put up for sale at that time.

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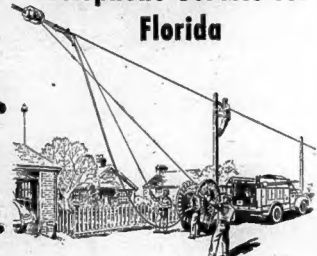
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Underprivileged children in more than 5,000 U. S. and Canadian communities will receive assistance from a far-reaching program of youth welfare announced this week by, left to right, J. Hugh Jackson, Sanford, Calif., president of Kiwanis International; Charles Pettibone, Hollywood, executive secretary of the National Kids' Day Foundation; and J. Belmont Mosier, St. Marys, Pa., immediate past president of Kiwanis International.

Jackson, in announcing the cooperative effort, said "the problems of underprivileged children are the problems of the entire nation, but their solution depends upon local action. There are more than 5,000 Kiwanis clubs which are geared for participation in the program."

Focal point of the campaign will be the observance of an annual "National Kids' Day," the first to be held Sunday, Nov. 13, when each community will be asked to enlist the support of its citizens in meeting the problems of local youth.

National Kids' Day sponsors emphasized that it will not be celebrated as a holiday or used as a gift-giving occasion. "Observance of this day," Jackson said, "is a means of rallying the forces of each community toward solving local juvenile problems. We hope to raise funds to carry on a year-round program of youth activity in cities and towns in the U. S. and Canada. Money raised locally will be spent in the same community for the benefit of children."

VETERANS GIVEN A
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Truman, who addressed the joint assemblies at the Dinner Key Auditorium. The President made a hit with his jaunty manner of mingling and addressing the former members of the Armed Forces of the U. S., and was given a number of rounds of applause as he delivered his foreign policy address.

The Coast parade at Miami Beach Monday afternoon, was of a racy character and make-up. The big parade of the VFW's on Tuesday was witnessed by thousands lining the line of march. Cuba sent over a special delegation to confer honors on American veterans.

After the Spanish War, veteran affairs were handled in a very sloppy and inefficient manner, so though the vets, so James Romanis, a veteran officer of the 17th Infantry, decided to do something about correcting conditions. He sent out letters to a group of his regional buddies to meet at Columbus, Ohio, in September, 1939, and as a result the Veterans of Foreign Wars group was founded, which now has a membership of 1,250,000 members, and a power in Veteran affairs.

Romanis at the time of organization said, "This society is going to be active just as long as this nation of ours is forced to defend itself in hostile waters or fighting on land. When we speak for national defense or for a square deal for veterans and the people, the people will know that we speak from personal experience."

The charter members of the organization at Columbus, was composed of James Romanis, Bert Kelly, James Putnam, Bert Durant, James Malby, Oscar Brookings, Wilbur Washington, Simon Heiman, Charles Click, David Brown, John Clark and George Beckman, names to go down in history of military units.

Belle Glade Post and Auxiliary were represented by Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ogle, Mrs. Clara M. Gishbill, and E. C. Mapp, while other members of the groups attended some of the functions of the week.

Mrs. Nathan Mayo Has State Exhibit Hall Named In Her Honor
When the Department of Agriculture decided that the state should have five state exhibit and fair display buildings, Belle Glade was chosen by Secretary Nathan Mayo as the site for one of them. It was erected and duly dedicated on the event of the first Everglades Show, last fall, and named Mayo auditorium in his honor. Taking this cue, the Winter Haven promoters of a like project, have named their building in honor of Mrs. Mayo, the wife of the secretary.

Will Build New Legion Post Home In Pahokee

After many years of preparing and accumulating of funds, the Mansfield Post of the American Legion at Pahokee, has decided to improve its land holdings near the new City Hospital, by erecting a new 40x60 foot cement constructed home. Plans include a lodge and dance floor room, a snack bar,

blushed red and then white with consternation and was so flustered that he did not come over to greet the woman or invite her to dinner, and that he had not been informed about this particular date or he would have "embraced" it. Shorty paid a limit fine for forgetfulness. The visiting woman was the sister of Tail Twister Bill Carter, who had engineered the stunt. The club members "roared" like true Lions over the stunt.

Changes Announced By Manager Of Lake Buick Plant

Harold Robin, president of the Lake Buick Company, announces that "Doc" Garner, of West Palm Beach, a well known man in the automotive field, has been named as sales man

ager and has assumed his duties. Tommy Parker, (Calif) has been named manager of the service station, and Bob Davis and Racy Parrish, will be in charge of the garage work when the new plant is ready for operation.

President Robin states that while the company at present is operating on a temporary basis yet he is rightly pleased with the interest shown by Glades people in the Buick line of cars.

Brannon Accepts Dual Position At Lenoir City, North Carolina

Duwart Brannon, of the Florida University Journalism school, who has spent the summer with his parents here, and who has been prominent in base and soft ball circles, on Sunday, left for Lenoir City, North Caro-

lina, where he has accepted a position as Publicity Director for a newspaper there, and athletic and recreational promotions in three of the city schools.

Brannon, a peppy, active young fellow, is well equipped for the work he is assuming, and should make a fine record in his new work. The Herald and Duwart's many local friends, wish him great success.

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was a wonderful one and filled with plenty of excellent stories from which he drew his comparisons.

The subject of his address was "The Need of Revision of the Florida State Constitution" a document that was adopted in 1885, now very much obsolete and a hindrance to the progress of the state. He pointed out by Florida people studying what the constitution contained and what it lacked, and the building up of such a public acclaim and demand that steps to that end must come.

He claimed that the present constitution prevented freedom of action in taxation matters, in expenditures and in home rule government, tied the hands of the Legislators and State officers, and was rotting with the weight and age of long obsolete provisions. He outlined the various methods of which a revision could be obtained, but favored the Constitutional Convention plan, under which the previous constitutions had been prepared and approved by the state electors. Ninety amendments have been made by statute acts by the Legislature, and the 234 sections had hardly been touched. He declared a new constitution was imperative.

The President announced that the Board of Directors had approved the applications for club membership of Sam Brown manager of Kalam's Department and Abe Bressler, manager of Gold's store, and they were welcomed. In the future, new members must have resided and worked in the Belle Glade area, for three months, before they were eligible to apply for club membership. Attorney Ralph Johnson presented his bid for election, owing to his removal to Pahokee. Luncheon meals will cost a buck after September 1.

"Shorty" Wiggins is never going to forget the session of August 24th, for he was the victim of one of the best boxes ever perpetrated upon a club member. Just as the "members" were being seated, a fine, well dressed woman appeared at the President's chair, and with fire, vim and earnestness stated she was looking for one Shorty Wiggins, with whom she had a dinner date, and he had stood her up for 30 minutes, and gals where she came from were not accustomed to such actions, and she wanted something done about it. Poor Shorty

The Recently Organized**Property Owners and Managers Association
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Invites all property owners to attend its first rally to be held in the

CITY HALL, AT 8:00 P.M.**FRIDAY, AUGUST 26, 1949**

The rally will have as its contributing speaker, L. W. Kelloway, a city commissioner of West Palm Beach, better known as "Kell," the peoples fighting commissioner.

Officers are to be elected and bylaws adopted at this meeting. The last meeting was devoted to organization, and basic principles were established. Last week's contributing speaker was Daniel I. Dixon, West Palm Beach attorney and C. P. A. He pointed out the main reasons for the necessity of having a property owner's association in this city, stressing coordination as the chief advantage.

A discussion of general progress and improvements in Belle Glade followed. Some improvements receiving attention from the group were: sidewalks and curbing, better drainage, sewage disposal, adequate mail delivery, and zoning.

Among possible candidates for chairman were named Luther Jones, Joe Friedheim, Junius Harris, and Harold Robin.

Richard Harris was appointed an acting advisor to the association, and Jack Friday was made an acting secretary of publicity. A state charter for this non-profit organization was voted upon.

The Association attaches great importance to the interest which it holds for the small property owners.

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Postmaster and Mrs. Eric Hartline left Friday for Round Mountain, Ala., where they will visit relatives and friends on their vacation. Mrs. Maude Hartline of Delray is in charge of the postoffice in their absence.

Mrs. J. W. Warren and Miss Ruth Warren visited Mrs. Floyd Reynolds at Bartow over the week end.

Mrs. Mallie Fay Walker, Mrs. J. C. Warren, Jr., Donna Faye and Roger Walker have gone to Panama City for a week's visit with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Byrd and other relatives.

Billy Miller, who had been visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Barnes, for a week returned to his home at Moore Haven taking Junior Cumpston along for a visit.

Mrs. Anne Keene arrived recently from Orlando and vis-

ited friends in South Bay before taking up residence at Belle Glade. She is the principal of the Belle Glade Elementary School.

Mrs. S. C. Allen attended the American Legion Auxiliary Southern Area Conference at the Army and Navy Building in Miami Sunday. Mr. Allen, Jane Allen and Charles E. Allen, Jr. Green visited J. H. Pale while she attended the conference.

Willis Warren and Billy Acree have visited in Mississippi, Alabama and Tennessee, toured Washington, D. C., and visited friends in Maryland. They were enroute to Connecticut when last heard from and will return through Georgia.

Mrs. Earl Walker has returned home from the Belle Glade Hospital but is still confined to her bed.

Miss Marlene Walker has returned home from Miami where she has been attending summer school. Pauline and Rodney Walker have gone to Miami for a week's vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Leland Keene spent the week end in Moore Haven as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Miller and brought their daughter Patsy Ann home after a week's visit with her cousin Sue Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Morrison left this week for Rome, Ga., where he has secured employment beginning Sept. 1. They expect to be gone a year.

Mrs. Leslie Ellison, John and Erma Ellison, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Walker and Miss Maxine Walker of Miami were the Sunday guests of Mrs. Edna Walker and family.

Miss Ruth Barstow was graduated on August 10 from the State University of Iowa with a Bachelor of Science degree and her scroll in nursing. She finishes training on Sept. 29 and will take a month's vacation before returning to the University Hospital as a graduate nurse.

Nix-Jones Nuptials

Rev. B. A. Oswald performed the ceremony which united the lives of Dr. Samuel Jones, chiropractor of West Palm Beach, and Miss Clara Mae Nix, also of West Palm Beach at the South Bay Baptist Church on Thursday, August 18 at 7:30 o'clock in the morning.

The bride wore an aqua two piece Palm Beach suit and gardenia corsage. The bridegroom was in sports clothes.

Mrs. Robbie Oswald and Frank Elbert of Tarpon Springs were witnesses to the ceremony.

The couple were on a vacation from his office and planned a honeymoon trip around the state.

Revival In Last Week

At S. B. Baptist Church

The Two Weeks Revival Service ended its second week on Sunday with a special service during the Training Union Hour beginning at 8:45. Evangelist singer Frank Elbert of Tarpon Springs put on a program entitled, The Romance of Hymns.

This was followed at the usual evening worship service by an evangelistic service conducted by Dr. W. E. Demm of Miami, visiting guest speaker throughout the series.

Two services are conducted daily, one at 10 o'clock and the other at 7:30 o'clock. They will close Sunday, August 28.

Death Takes Pioneer

Citizen Of South Bay

Charles Jackson Brown, age 39, died at his home in South Bay, Monday night, following an illness of some months. He was a native of Emanuel County, Georgia, and was a retired farmer, having come to the Everglades in 1920.

Survivors are his wife, Mrs. Fannie Brown; one son, Oldson H. Brown of Clewiston; four daughters, Mrs. Mary T. Daniels of Lake Harbor, Mrs. Gerwold Lynn Peet of Newfield, N. J., Mrs. Sue Royal and Mrs. Genevieve Cove, of Belle Glade; one brother Edwin C. Brown of Canoochee, Ga., one sister, Mrs. Ada Chance, of Garfield, Ga.; 9 grandchildren and one great-grandson.

Services were conducted at the South Bay Baptist Church at 4 o'clock Wednesday afternoon, the Rev. B. A. Oswald officiating. Burial was at Port Mayaca Cemetery.

Funeral services were Jack W. Warren, Doyle Crocker, Jas. Summerlin, Bertine Walker, Arthur Wells, and Clayton Waters.

Mrs. Lucy Cooper, Okelanta Pioneer, passed this life here.

Mrs. Lucy Kimble Cooper, one of the early pioneers at Okelanta died at the Belle

Glade Hospital Monday morning, August 22 after a lingering illness. She would have been 75 years of age had she lived until November, the last 32 of which were spent in the Glades. The Coopers were married in Miami in 1914, came to Okelanta in July 1917 and have lived here continuously since that time. Mrs. Cooper was a native of Naperville, Illinois, a member of the Naperville Methodist Church and very active in church work serving as organist and assisting with the singing.

Survivors are her husband Edward Jay Cooper, one brother, Walter Kimble of Hyde Park, Montana, two step-sons, Clarence A. Cooper of Okelanta, and Robert C. Cooper of El Paso, Texas.

Funerals services were conducted at the South Bay Baptist Church at 11 o'clock Wednesday by the Rev. B. A. Oswald. Burial was at Hillcrest Cemetery in West Palm Beach. The Berry Funeral Home at Pahokee was in charge.

Funeral services were M. J. Harp, Edwin Best, A. J. Williams, W. C. Allen, A. B. Barnes, and T. E. Weathers, all of South Bay.

County Airman Get Honors

At Panama City School

A selected group of Army Air Force officers, recently completed a 12 weeks course of training at Tyndall field at Panama City. Among the men were Captain P. E. Goodbread, of South Bay, and First Lt. Donald MacKie, of Lake Worth, who were graduated with honors. All officers will be assigned to their former units and to operation the things they acquired in the special training school. They will later be called for still further air training.

Church Group Enjoys

Outing At The Beach

Mrs. F. W. Mutchler and Mrs. Leland Hardy took the Intermediate Girls Sunday School Class of the South Bay Baptist Church on an all day outing at Lake Worth beach on Wednesday. The party enjoyed a picnic dinner at noon on the beach. Those in the group were Joyce Brown, Elizabeth Lockmiller, Hazel Frevette, Betty Miller, Pauline Davis, Virginia Rae Garner, Jeanne Jean Wilcox and Jackie Mutchler.



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